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SUBJECT: NKOMO AND MUGABE AGREE TO ATTEND CONFERENCE UNITED

1. JOSHUA NKOMO ASKED ME TO VISIT HIM IN DAR ES SALAAM EVENING OCT 8. HE SAID HE WANTED US TO KNOW THAT HE AND MUGABE HAD COMPLETED AGREEMENT WHICH WOULD BE PUBLISHED OCT 9 THAT THEY WOULD GO TO THE CONFERENCE "AS ONE."

2. NKOMO ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT REACHED ANY AGREEMENT WITH BISHOP MUZOREWA BUT NKOMO'S DEPUTY WAS TALKING TO MUZOREWA IN SALISBURY NOW AND NKOMO " WOULD SEE" WHEN HE RETURNED TO SALISBURY (VIA LUSAKA) OCT 9. ANYWAY, NKOMO SAID, ZIMBABWEANS WERE IN WAR SITUATION; ZANU AND ZAPU WERE DOING THE FIGHTING AND HENCE WERE VITAL ELEMENTS IN "CONTROLLING" THE AFRICAN SIDE AT THE CONFERENCE.

3. NKOMO INDICATED HE EXPECTED TO PASS SAME MESSAGE TO TANZANIANS TOMORROW AND THAT HE HAD GIVEN IT ALSO TO UK HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE JUST BEFORE HE SAW ME.
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